



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Carter , Missouri [29035]**

Carter is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 5,881 ranked 108th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Carter had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,919. This PCPI ranked 94th in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, \$28,382, and 61 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Carter was \$12,214 and ranked 102nd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Carter had a total personal income (TPI) of \$111,262\*. This TPI ranked 109th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Carter was \$68,547\* and ranked 110th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Carter. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 49.4 percent of TPI (compared with 53.7 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.9 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 36.7 percent (compared with 31.2 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.6 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Carter increased from \$46,081\* in 2001 to \$47,568\* in 2002, an increase of 3.2 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$33,333\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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